

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1 – 31. (canceled)

32. (currently amended) A method for sending a message, comprising:

storing a folded sign that is folded in a glove compartment of a vehicle, the folded sign having a flexible housing, the folded sign configured to expand horizontally;

removing the folded sign from the glove compartment of the vehicle;

expanding the folded sign from a folded to an unfolded position;

expanding the folded sign horizontally such that when it is expanded it has a greater width than height; and

placing the unfolded sign on a roof of the vehicle to be read horizontally from left to right;

attaching the sign to a mounting means via a magnetic bottom of the sign;

displaying a plurality of individually selectable messages on a display panel of the sign;

selectively illuminating a blinking neon light on the display panel to form letters for messages, words, or phrases;

selectively illuminating a left arrow display area on the display panel;

selectively illuminating a right arrow display area on the display panel;

fitting the sign into a groove on the mounting means, the mounting means having a height control mechanism;

extending an electrical cord from the sign to the vehicle;

mounting a control unit inside the vehicle, the control unit having an electrical circuit means for connecting to an electrical system of the vehicle;

controlling a light source in the display panel via the control unit;

activating predetermined display areas on the display panel via the control unit;

activating the left arrow display area on the display panel and the right arrow display area on the display panel simultaneously with a preprogrammed message; and

flashing the messages, words, or phrases alternately with the left arrow display area on the display panel and the right arrow display area on the display panel, and in sequence, with conventional four-way hazard lights on the vehicle.

33. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the sign that is folded sign is partitioned into separate joined sections.
34. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the separate joined sections number three.
35. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the separate joined sections fold upon one another.
36. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the sign that is folded sign has a series of light emitting diodes.
37. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the sign that is folded sign is lightweight.